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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62262

YAMAGUCHI, TOMOO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 8173

Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

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For: SOLID TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEETS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003.

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a solid type pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising adding, in the absence of a solvent, a tackifier to a rubbery polymer and treating the resulting mixture with an isocyanate crosslinking agent, in the absence of a solvent, to crosslink the polymer, and thereby produce said solid pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.